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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHAIRMAN UNESCO EXBD TO ISRAEL
AND WASHINGTON

1. 1. IN CONVERSATION WITH HECTOR WYNTER, WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED IN PARIS, PERMREP WAS TOLD THAT GOI HAS INVITED WYNTER TO VISIT ISRAEL DURING EXBD SESSION. THE VISIT IS SCHEDULED FOR AROUND OCTOBER 5 AND WILL LAST A COUPLE OF DAYS. THIS PERIOD IS WHEN THE BOARD GOES INTO COMMISSIONS AND THE PRESENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN IS NOT NECESSARY.

2. WYNTER IS NOT SURE WHAT GOI WANTS TO SHOW HIM OR HAVE HIM DO. HOWEVER, WHEN INFORMED OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE, WYNTER SAID THAT HE WILL NOT GO TO ISRAEL UNLESS GOI HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THE UNESCO TEAM. WYNTER SAID THAT IF UNESCO'S PRESENCE IS REJECTED IN JERUSALEM HE COULD HARDLY AFFORD TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF GOI.

3. WYNTER ALSO SAID THAT HE PLANS TO PASS THROUGH WASHINGTON BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. HE WILL LEAVE PARIS IMMEDIATELY AT CON-
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CULSION OF THE EXBD, PROBABLY ON OCTOBER 15TH AND GO

DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON EN ROUTE TO JAMAICA.

4. WYNTER WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOUSSAINT. HE HAS MET DELEGATION CHAIRMAN ASSISTANT SECRETARY RHINEHARDT AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HIM. WYNTER ALSO PLANS TO PAY CALLS ON SEVERAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, PARTICULARLY MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CACAUS IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED.

5. WYNTER PLANS SPEND ONE FULL DAY IN D.C. EXACT SCHEDULE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

6. IN FURTHER CONVERSATION, WYNTER ALSO AGREED TO PRESS DG FOR MODERATION ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES REPLY TO GOI. WYNTER WILL SEE M'BOW ON FRIDAY. WYNTER WILL BE KEY PERSON AT GEN. CONF. HE IS A MASTER AT ARRANGING COMPROMISES AND PRESTIGE AS CHAIRMAN EXBD WILL ADD TO HIS STATURE. HE MAY WELL BE CHAIRMAN OF CRUCIAL NEGOTIATING GROUP.

7. WYNTER IS TODAY, SEPT 23, HOSTING LUNCHEON FOR MRS. SARAH POWER AND MR. POWER. EXPECT HIM, AS NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, TO GO INTO MATTER OF UNESCO AND MASS MEDIA.
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